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DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY

PARIS FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE (SEQUEIRA)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BE

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY - FLOAT GLASS - BELGIUM

REF: STATE 38202

1. AT REQUEST U.S. CUSTOMS ATTACHE STATIONED AT AMEMBASSY PARIS, THIS EMBASSY MADE CONTACT MARCH 12 WITH BELGIAN FEDERATION OF GLASS MANUFACTURERS IN ORDER FACILITATE INTERVIEWS BETWEEN US CUSTOMS AND THE TWO BELGIAN FIRMS ALLEGED TO HAVE OBTAINED SUBSIDIES FOR THE MAKING OF FLOAT GLASS. CUSTOMS ATTACHE REPORTED HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY TREASURY TO OFFER THE FIRMS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT DIRECTLY ON ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THEM.

2. CHAIRMAN OF FEDERATION TOLD EMBASSY MARCH 14 THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED TREASURY DEPASSTSEC SUCHMAN HAD RECENTLY TOLD REPRESENTATIVE FROM EC MISSION IN WASHINGTON (NEITHER DATE NOR NAME KNOWN) THAT US TREASURY AGREED THAT
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ALL CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN USG PERSONNEL AND EUROPEANS ON

THIS SUBJECT WOULD TAKE PLACE AT GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT
LEVEL AND THAT REASURY PERSONNEL WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT
SEEK DIRECT CONTACT WITH EUROPEAN FIRMS.

3. REQUEST CLARIFICATION. FIRESTONE

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